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SUBJECT: AN UNCERTAIN POLITICAL BAROMETER

1. SEPT 9 IZMIR CELEBRATED THE 51ST ANNIVERSARY OF ITS LIBERATION. DAY WAS FILLED WITH PARADES BY MILITARY, YOUTH, LABOR, TRADE, AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS. TRADITIONALLY RECEPTION OF CROWD TO PASSING POLITICAL PARTY PARADES HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BAROMETER OF PUBLIC SUPPORT OF THOSE PARTIES AND AN INDICATOR OF ANTICIPATED VOTER REACTION IN OCTOBER. ACCORDING TO OBSERVERS ALONG VARIOUS ROUTES RPP

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LARGEST AND BEST ORGANIZED GROUP AND IT ELICITED GREATEST RESPONSE FROM CROWDS.

2. COMMENT: IZMIR GENERALLY CONSERVATIVE CITY AND TRADITIONALLY GIVES BULK OF ITS SUPPORT TO JP. FACT THAT RPP EVOKED GREATER POPULAR RESPONSE SEPT 9 MAY BE INDICATIVE OF SIGNIFICANT TREND. RESULTS SKEWED BY FACT THAT RPP, IN PREPARATION FOR APPEARANCE OF PARTY CHAIRMAN ECEVIT AT RALLY NIGHT OF SEPT 9, HAD IMPORTED PARTY SUPPORTERS FROM SURROUNDING VILLAGES AND WAS THUS ABLE TO PUT ON MUCH MORE IMPRESSIVE PARADE AND DELIVER MORE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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